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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Naoki OGUCHI, et al.  
Confirmation No.: 9665  
Serial No.: 09/988,958  
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Title: VIRTUAL NETWORK CONSTRUCTION METHOD, SYSTEM,  
Examiner: Andrew Chung Cheung Lee  
Group Art Unit: 2664

May 8, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

Applicant has filed a Request for Continuing Examination. Applicant submits concurrently herewith an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10.  
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